Public Notice

Blaine County has submitted an Opencut Mining Permit application with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. In accordance with 82-4-432(5-6), MCA public notice must be given for this new permit and the following information must be provided:

Name of Operator: Blaine County Address of Operator: PO Box 715

Chinook, MT 59523

Telephone Number: 406-357-2840

Site name: Ortner Pit, Opencut #2923
Description of acreage: 19.5 acres pasture/ grazing land

Estimated volume of overburden and material to be removed: 200,000 cubic yards

Types of material to be removed: Gravel

Types of facilities: Crusher, Pug Mill, Screen, Grizzly

Duration of activities: permitted hours and activities will be 24 hours a day, 7days a week, 365 days a year. All permitted activities allowed. Reclamation date: December, 2038.

Access point: from the intersection of US Highway 2 & the Logie Road head south for approximately 4.4 miles to the gravel pit access road on the east side of the Logie Road.

Legal description: Township 32 North Range 18 East Section 15

Map: A paper copy of the access map for the Ortner Pit site can be obtained at the Blaine County Courthouse, 420 Ohio St, Chinook, MT in the Commissioner's office. A digital copy of the access map can be found on the Blaine County website: www.blainecounty-mt.gov

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